

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT YOSEMITE HOSPITALITY – THE MAJESTIC YOSEMITE HOTEL,
9005 AHWAHNEE DRIVE, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK**

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on August 9, 2017 pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Plot Plan/Site Map – An approved plot plan/site map indicating the location of the product piping, tanks, and auxiliary equipment with respect to building or other landmarks, such as the street, was not available in CERS or onsite at the time of inspection.	Boiler and Generator Tanks	August 9, 2017	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(a); 23 CCR 2711(a)(8)
2	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the piping sump was not located at the lowest point. Corrected at the time of inspection.	Boiler Tank	August 9, 2017	August 9, 2017	CCR 2630(d)

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3	Failure to Maintain Tank Information (Form B) – The tank information page in CERS needs to be updated because under piping construction, the piping is listed as double-walled. Single-walled steel piping running through a chase pipe was observed at the time of inspection. Additionally, under corrosion protection, isolation is listed as “no;” however, it should list “yes.” Lastly, the generator containment sump is listed as double-walled while a single-walled sump was observed at the time of inspection.	Boiler and Generator Tanks	August 9, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)
4	Failure to Meet Design and Construction Requirements for Safe Suction Piping – To meet design and construction requirements for safe suction piping, no valves or pumps are installed below grade in the suction line and only one check valve is located directly below and as close as practical to the suction pump. A ball-valve on the product lines located within the tank access manway was observed at the time of the inspection.	Boiler and Generator Tanks	August 9, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2636(a)(3)(C)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Mariposa County Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Douglas McDevitt
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
801 K Street, Suite 2300
Sacramento, California 95814
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Local CUPA

Ms. Carolyn Coder
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Mariposa County Health Department
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amantha Henkel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amantha" and last name "Henkel" clearly legible.

Amantha Henkel
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